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WILL ERECT TEMPORARY CHURCH

The First Church of Christ Scientists, have purchased a portable chapel, 20 by 40 feet in dimensions, to be erected on the lot purchased during the summer, at Oliver and Water street, and will use the building for church purposes during the winter. It will be completed by the last of September.

The church planned to erect a fine brick edifice this summer and have it ready for occupancy by fall, but because of building conditions, it was decided to wait until spring. The quarters in the L. C. Hall block at Ball and Main streets, which have been occupied by the church for some years, have been rented to the school board for school purposes and the church will vacate the last of this month.

DEATH OF JACOB SCHAUTZ

Death came suddenly Monday to Jacob Schautz, a pioneer of New Haven township. Mr. Schautz had been about his work as usual during the day and in the evening went to the barn to do his chores. When he failed to return in the usual time, his wife went to the barn to investigate and found him dead.

Mr. Schautz was born in Genesee county, on January 20, 1855, and at the age of five years he came with his parents to New Haven township. The family settled on the farm on which Mr. Schautz had lived since.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Ella, at home, and Burt and Edward, who live nearby the old homestead. He also leaves one brother, Christian Schautz, and one sister, Mrs. John Brenner, also of New Haven township.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB ORGANIZES

Much enthusiasm was shown at the first annual meeting of the Shiawassee Automobile Club, held at the Armory Tuesday night, when officers were elected, and reports made on the membership drive. The reports while not complete show a membership of 250. Dues are coming in rapidly.

The by-laws were adopted and the board of trustees named at the first meeting some weeks ago, elected the following officers: President, George F. Cosgrove; vice-president, W. G. Cobb; secretary and treasurer, R. A. Lord. The executive committee consists of G. F. Cosgrove, W. G. Cobb, and Mr. Dunning of Perry, and E. Henry of Durand. The board of directors consists of H. S. Dunning, E. Henry, W. G. Cobb, W. A. Rosenkrans and George F. Cosgrove.

The club will maintain offices in the Matthews building where anyone desiring to join may see Mr. Lord. The membership cards were not handed out as the shield has not been engraved on them yet. However, the club has lots of blank receipts and can take care of anyone desiring to join.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

We wish to thank those who are contributing fruit and vegetables to the hospital. With an average of thirty patients, nurses and helpers at each meal, either the fresh or canned fruit and vegetables are very acceptable.

Those wishing fruit jars or jelly glasses to fill or in exchange may obtain same from the hospital, the neighborhood baskets or at the Times office. It is hoped that those canning fruit will remember the hospital. There is an abundance of both fruit and vegetables this year, and quantities will be needed at the hospital the coming year.

The neighborhood baskets were greatly missed during the two months which the Woman's Auxiliary did not have them out, and were gladly welcomed when they made their appearance at the hospital again last week, filled with a splendid assortment of fresh fruits, vegetables and food stuffs. The old cotton was very acceptable. It is impossible to thank each person individually who contributes to the baskets, but a record is kept at the hospital office, and all donors may rest assured that their gifts are appreciated.

Seventy-eight patients were admitted to the hospital during August, the largest number in any one month. The total number since the opening of the hospital is 359. 359 in less than eight months. Who says we do not need a hospital.

Miss Virginia Miner was honor guest at a luncheon, given at the Colonial Tea Rooms Wednesday, by Mrs. Arthur Green, of Corunna. Only a few of Miss Miner's intimate friends were present. Another lovely pre-nuptial function, honoring Miss Miner took place following the luncheon, when Miss Arlene Lawrence, Mrs. Harold White, of this city and Miss Nellie Detwiler, of Detroit, entertained at the home of the former, East Oliver street.

TWENTY NEW CITIZENS

Twenty persons born on foreign soil, were admitted to full citizenship in circuit court, Sept. 9, by Judge Collins after they had qualified to the satisfaction of the court.

Those admitted were: George Hudecek, Alfred Bailey, William Duncanson, Giovanni Varriole, Otto De Beaux, Edward Hunsberger, Thomas Pollard, Gust Theodosopoulos, Robert Hoschield, John White, J. M. Walsh, Alfred Niles, George Hurst, Allen Brickman, Nunzio Salleno, John Hayes, Walter Smith, Herbert McFeeters, Julius Dover and William Whalen.

The hearings on the petitions of the following were continued because of the lack of knowledge of governmental matters on the part of the petitioners: Frank Hain, Anthony Rotta, James Lombardi and Joseph Basso.

SNYDER-HOWELL

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Howell, of this city, and Otto Snyder, of Chicago, which took place at Fenton, Sept. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will reside in Chicago. The former has a position as traveling salesman and will make his headquarters there. Miss Howell is well known in this city having attended Owosso high school. After completing a business course at Big Rapids she was employed by the Republic Truck company at Alma and later by the Transport company at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are spending a few days at Fenton and will visit in this city before going to Chicago. Friends here extend many congratulations.

MAHONEY-O'CONNOR

O'CONNOR-MAHONEY

A beautiful double wedding was solemnized Tuesday at nine o'clock at St. Paul's Catholic church when Miss Mary F. O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor, of this city, and Mr. Fred J. Mahoney, of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney, of Chesaning, were united in marriage at the same time that Miss May E. Mahoney, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Robert O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor. Miss Mary O'Connor is the sister of Mr. Robert O'Connor but the other two principles are unrelated, the names being a mere coincidence.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Slane, the choir rendering "O Promise Me" at the close of the service. Mr. Mahoney is connected with the Nash motor company at Chicago, Miss Mary O'Connor has been a resident of this city for a number of years and until her marriage has held the position of bookkeeper at the Shattuck Music House. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney will reside in Chicago. Miss May Mahoney has been employed as bookkeeper at the Owosso Casket factory. She is a graduate of Chesaning high school. Mr. O'Connor is a graduate of St. Paul's parochial school of this city and is now the proprietor of O'Connor's Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor will make their home in this city.

WHEAT VARIETIES SHOW BIG YIELD DIFFERENCE

Tests Carried Out in State by M. A. C. Give a Few Standard Varieties Long Lead in Production.

East Lansing, Sept. 14.—A wide difference in yielding ability of Michigan wheat varieties, with a few standing out head and shoulders over the rest in productiveness, is shown by the results of over-state variety tests carried out during the past year by the farm crops department at the Michigan Agricultural College.

The two leaders, according to average results of tests in Branch, Monroe, Van Buren, and Wayne counties, are New Fultz and Red Rock. These varieties averaged approximately twenty bushels to the acre, as compared with such yields as sixteen and one-half bushels for American Banner; fifteen and one-half bushels for No. 6 Junior; and fourteen and one-half for Lancaster and Kanred. There were fifteen varieties in this series of tests, with some of the average running as low as ten and a fraction bushels.

Other tests run in Saginaw, St. Clair and Tuscola counties give Egyptian, Berkely and Red Rock the lead, out of eleven varieties planted.

Importance of selecting leading varieties for this season's planting is shown by these tests, and wheat growing farmers are urged to make special effort to secure seed from them. The variety tests were planted by Mr. D. F. Rainey, Crops Specialist, with the M. A. C. department.

Mrs. John Relaford of Royal Oak, died at her home there Tuesday evening, and the remains will be brought here Friday morning.

STRICT DANCE HALL ORDINANCE ENACTED BY THE COMMISSION

Dancing in Owosso was placed under restrictions calculated to eliminate the evil that attends that pastime, in an ordinance adopted by the city commission Monday night, following a long discussion.

Under the terms of the ordinance all public dance halls must be licensed, the license to cost \$25 per year, while any organization wishing to hold a dance in a hall not licensed, must obtain a permit which will cost two dollars. The mayor or his representative is to have absolute authority over the dance halls and may stop a dance at any time if the conduct of the dancers is not in compliance with the terms of the ordinance. The license may be revoked for cause and the holder thereof cannot obtain a new one for six months.

The ordinance prohibits dancers going through any familiar, or suggestive movements, makes it necessary for the dancers to be a reasonable distance apart, and prohibits the lady from placing her left arm about the neck of her male partner. Dance halls must be well lighted at all times, and all ante rooms in connection therewith must also be lighted. No drinking is to be allowed and no smoking on the dance floor.

The floor manager of the dance is held responsible to the mayor or his representative for the conduct of the dancers.

The ordinance does not cover dances given by a fraternal organization in a private hall or home, to which admission is by invitation. The term public dance as defined in the ordinance, means any dance to which admission is paid and no invitation required. This would exempt school dances for members of the school only.

LOCAL NEWS

About 30 Owosso Odd Fellows drove to Pontiac Saturday where Pontiac lodge was host to their brothers from four cities. Four degrees were conferred by the visiting lodges. Owosso lodge conferred the third degree.

The Ann Arbor railroad has received from the American Locomotive Co., two switch engines, one to be used in the Toledo yards and the other in Frankfort. The engines are of the heavy type and embody all the late approved features in engine construction.

Harry A. Noble of Detroit, has been visiting friends in Owosso part of the week. He was for many years a valuable employee of the Ann Arbor Railroad company, in the shops, and had a wide acquaintance here. He is employed in the Ford plant in Detroit.

Fred M. Crowe has sold his farm of 35 acres on East Main street to Eugene Stocking, who recently came here from Stockbridge. Mr. Crowe and family will occupy the home of Samuel Henderson on North Shiawassee street, which they recently purchased. They intend to rebuild the house on the Clapp place.

Alva Evans paid a fine of \$50 in Justice Friegel's court Monday after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated into a deep ditch on West Main street last night, and officers called, swore that he was intoxicated. Justice Friegel warned him that a second offense would mean a jail term as well as a fine.

A decree of divorce was granted Saturday by Judge Collins to Mrs. Genevieve Stevens of Laingsburg, against Donald Stevens, now of Morrice. Mrs. Stevens charged her husband with cruelty.

She swore that a few months ago, when their child was born, he told her she must choose between him and the child, asserting that he would not support it and that she must get rid of the baby in some way. He left home before his wife recovered from her illness, due to the child's birth, she says, and feeling in Laingsburg was very strong against him, she swore in her bill of complaint.

PERRY

Perry, Mich., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Etta Britten passed away late Monday afternoon following a long illness from cancer. She was a well known resident of this place. She leaves two sons, Clarence, and Mark Britten of Lansing and one daughter, Mrs. Augusta Bentley of Pittsburgh.

Inheritance taxes have been levied against the following estates in this county: Emma A. Littlefield, Laingsburg, \$80.75; John S. Johnson, Corunna, \$18.25; Nellie Fay, Shiawassee township, \$180.85; Clara S. Hopkins, Owosso, \$20; Helen Holman, Owosso, \$33.09; and Clarissa Brown, Owosso, \$163.31.

Double Capacity of Malleables Plant.

The contract has been let and work started on enlargement of the plant of the American Malleables Co., that will increase capacity of the plant 50 per cent. and will permit employment of 500 men. This will be an increase of approximately 150 men.

The company will erect a new foundry building to extend from the eastern limits of its present building to Washington street; a new core room, twice the size of the one recently wrecked by fire; will enlarge its shipping room to double its present size; erect concrete sandheds of double the capacity of the former structures; and install four new annealing ovens. In addition to these improvements the company is also erecting a fine modern office building 38x40 feet in dimensions and two stories high. All work is to be completed at the earliest possible time.

The new foundry which will face Washington street, will be 94 by 208 feet in dimensions, one story and of brick. The new furnace will be located in this building; and will make three furnaces in all in the plant. The new core room will be approximately 75 by 100 feet in dimensions while the new shipping room will extend to almost the curb line on Michigan avenue. All new buildings will have new equipment. When the additions are completed the plant will occupy all of the land between Michigan avenue and Washington street, between the Grand Trunk and Ann Arbor tracks, a plot of more than 15 acres.

Owosso Bowling League

The Owosso Bowling League was re-organized for the season at a meeting held Wednesday. Dr. H. A. Hume was elected president, George Valentine, vice president; M. F. Growe, secretary, and Frank Ryan, treasurer.

There will be six teams of five men each in the league. Two teams will bowl each Monday night and four teams on Thursday nights. The season lasts until about April 20.

Instantly Killed in Automobile Accident.

The shocking news of the instant death of William F. Noble, of this city, at Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday, when his automobile turned over, was received Wednesday morning by C. E. Rigley, who with Mrs. Noble and her son, George, left immediately for Columbus and then took the body to Pittsburgh, Pa., for interment.

Mr. Noble was a widely known and highly respected traveling man representing the Estey Mfg. Co. in Ohio and Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Congregational church and Owosso Commandery Knights Templar.

Surviving Mr. Noble are his wife and son, George, and a sister, Mrs. Sager Scheider, of Pittsburgh.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Noble and son, George.

Congressman Fordney Had 8,646 Plurality in Primary.

As a result of a week's work in the recent primary Congressman Fordney has 8,646 plurality to his credit, carrying every county in his district. His Democratic opponent received a total vote of 1,648.

	Fordney	Townsend	Reed
Clinton	1,477	766	284
Gratiot	1,100	459	249
Ionia	1,236	717	249
Montcalm	1,797	1,083	458
Saginaw	7,573	2,308	1,596
Shiawassee	1,288	582	324
Totals	14,461	5,815	3,160

Begin Water Works and Lighting Improvements.

Commissioner Roosevelt states that the Ann Arbor Asphalt Construction Co., awarded the contract for building the 1,800,000 gallon reservoir at the water works will begin excavating next week. The reservoir will be built just east of the Ann Arbor spur line and about 200 feet from the water works building.

Materials for the boulevard lighting system for which the contract was awarded about three weeks ago, are arriving and work will be started soon.

Parties looking after city lots will now find E. O. Dewey at the Times office, he having removed from the room occupied for years by the late A. Lee Williams. Some choice lots are on his sale list.

All voters in the City of Owosso must register if they desire to vote in November next. This means women as well as men. Attend to this important duty Saturday, or go to the city clerk's office any day before Saturday, October 16th.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

HARDING'S HUMAN SIDE REVEALED BY COLLEAGUE

Frelinhuysen Impressed by Candidate's Likeness to McKinley in Love of Mother

Washington, Sept.—The personal side of Senator Harding's character is touched upon in a speech of one of his colleagues, Senator Joseph S. Frelinhuysen, of New Jersey, who pays a tribute to the Republican candidate's devotion to his mother. He says:

"While the political conflict now being waged is largely a contest of issues and principles, the nation naturally turns to the standard-bearer of the party—the stalwart figure who carries the banner of Republicanism in the great battle that is being fought. The people want to know and have a right to know the character, the life, the record and the achievements of their candidates.

"Warren G. Harding comes from the State of Ohio—which, like Virginia, has furnished the nation a long line of Presidents who served the union faithfully and well during thirteen years of glorious history—Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, William McKinley and William Howard Taft—patriots all, Americans all—constitutionalists all. Truly may we say Ohio is the cradle of Republican Presidents.

"My acquaintance with Senator Harding began during the Taft campaign in 1912 when he came to my State and spoke in my home town. I have served nearly four years in the Senate with him. Since my entrance in the United States Senate the acquaintance formed at that time, ripened into an ardent friendship. But my reasons for supporting Senator Harding are not due to the fact that that close friendship, but because I believe him to be the man of the hour and because of my realization of the fact that we want a man of his type at this time to solve the great problems this country must face.

"Senator Harding is kindly, easily approached, and likes plain people. He is dignified, yet tolerant. Those who meet him become his friends and he never loses a friend he makes. He has the judicial temperament and when he talks he reasons and never rants. A man of strong conviction, he is not averse to taking advice but when he has taken a stand he does not swerve from it but hews to the line—the kind of man who, in times of stress and excitement by his coolness and common sense brings reason out of hysteria and calm out of the storm.

"He has been Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, and was elected Senator six years ago by over 100,000 majority. His simple heartfelt devotion to his mother is one of the most attractive sentiments of his life. For many years during her life, he always sent a bouquet of flowers to her on Sunday morning. I like to tie to a man who not only before but even after he becomes great still bowed to that shrine.

"Senator Harding loves to talk about his early boyhood struggles in the West and several times has related to me the story of his playing the alto horn in the Marion band of which he was manager.

"A great event in Ohio was the contest between the bands of the State annually held at Fendlay. Young Harding was anxious to get the uniforms of the Marion band paid for and so entered the band in the competition and took it to Fendlay. The uniforms had cost \$100 and he thought if the band could win one of the prizes it would pay for the uniforms. He engineered the affair and as he said to me, 'we blew our heads off but there were so many bands from the big cities that I felt discouraged and thought we had failed.' When the prizes were to be awarded, all of the players had left except the bass drum, the clarinet and Harding with the alto horn. Suddenly, his name was called and he was presented to the judges and given the third prize, \$200, and told to follow the bands which had won first and second prizes. The three players formed and followed the other two bands, playing as loud and hard as they could. When they got back to Marion they received a great ovation. Senator Harding says it was the proudest moment of his life.

"Senator Harding has had six years in the Senate. He has served as Chairman Philippines Committee, on the Naval Affairs Committee, the Commerce Committee and, during the past year on the Foreign Relations Committee, where he voted for ratification of the Treaty with the Lodge reservations. He prepared, introduced and passed the amendment to the Selective Service Act which provided for the sending of Theodore Roosevelt at the head of a division to France, for which Colonel

Roosevelt was always grateful to him. He has been active in committee work and on the floor. His speeches are forceful and convincing.

"He is in the very prime of a splendid physical and mental manhood. He has never occupied a position in private or public life where he did not, to the fullest measure, fill all the expectations of his friends and constituents. His personal character is not only above reproach, but it is absolutely spotless. In his domestic life he is a model American citizen and husband, faithful to every obligation of honor and affection, and an exponent in his own life and character in all respects of the perfection of that great bulwark of American liberty—the American home.

"I am an old fashioned fellow, brought up as I was on a farm and on the same land in New Jersey where my ancestors had settled over two hundred years ago. Therefore I know what the American home is like and what an influence it has been in building deep the structure of this great Republic and creating the stalwart Americanism of its statesmen. We thank God the wholesome influence of the American home has been thrown around Warren Harding. The American home has been the foundation of this great nation. It has been the inspiration of love of country, of religious conviction, of true living, of purity, of character. A man reared in this way when he becomes the head of this nation will in spirit live in every home in the land and be in the hearts of the plain people.

"In the three great crises of our history such a man was not denied us. The moral value to a nation, of renown such as Washington's, Lincoln's, McKinley's and Roosevelt's, is beyond all computation. No loftier ideal can be held to the emulation of ingenious youth. With such examples we cannot be wholly ignoble. Grateful as we may be for what they did, let us be still more grateful for what they were.

"Now we need a leader who typifies the genius, the character and ability of the great ones who have gone before. We have just passed through a great war. We have a tremendous national debt. We have difficult foreign questions to settle. We have domestic problems to solve. Our finances need attention. We must have economy. Our productive agencies must be stimulated.

"In this time we need a man of cool judgment and common sense in the White House. We need a pilot who will steer by the chart and compass of constitutional government. We need co-operation in government, not dictation. We need a government of law and order. We want peace established in the world. America will see the dawn of a brighter day in the election of Warren G. Harding."

What the Two Saginaw Independent (Democratic) Papers Think of Mr. Fordney.

From the Saginaw News-Courier

PRIDE IN FORDNEY RECORD

Mr. Fordney's long and honorable service in the national congress, his rise to the chairmanship of the important ways and means committee, aroused a pride in the achievement of the district's representative which was plainly evidenced in the returns. The vote showed beyond doubt that the voters felt it practically a duty to return such a valuable and experienced servant to Washington. His reputation as the country's leading authority on tariff matters and his interest on behalf of the bonus for returned soldiers also won Fordney numerous votes and support in all quarters.

From the Saginaw Press.

But it is when we come to Congressman that we see how a real Marathoner can hit the pace. In this contest Hon. Jos. W. Fordney again demonstrated that when it comes to getting votes the party lines are laid aside and men of this district vote for Fordney from habit, pride and wisdom and cherish no thought of retiring our Congressman merely because he has served several terms. They pay no attention to his years and his term is contingent upon acceptance and his service regardless of the length of time he serves. Mr. Fordney had two opponents but he came through with more votes than was really necessary to give him twice as many as his opponents.

The absence of the usual number of Democratic postmasters from their recent convention was particularly noticeable. Why so?

Dr. A. M. Hume is expected to arrive home the last of next week from his trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schramm, Ball street, reached home Friday from their trip to California.

Twin boys, Richard and William, were born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Losey, 513 River street.